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During the period from 1 to 15 April, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ilberstaedterstrasse, Bernburg (M 52/D 76), was occupied to capacity.

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the troops would move to the area of Rosslau (M 52/E 17) for summer training in early May.

During the period from 1 to 4 April, the unit was inspected by two generals

On 1 April, four trucks each carrying 2 pontoons and 1 trench excavator drove to the stagnant branch of the Saale River on the Bernaeschene Aue where the pontoons were unloaded. On 2 April, 26 trucks with pontoons, 4 trucks with personnel, 2 crane trucks and 1 truck carrying a motorboat drove to a point where a pontoon bridge was built on 3 April across the branch of the Saale River. The branch was about 90 to 100 meters wide. The bridge building equipment was sent back to the installation on 3 April. On 4 April, 1 JS-1 tank and 1 T 34/85 tank without numbers entered the installation. During the period from 5 to 15 April, personnel was seen daily engaged in athletics and blasting operations on iron girders and wooden frames at the training field between the barracks installation and the cemetery. The personnel received their pay on the first of every month. The money was remitted from Potsdam (N 53/Z 63).

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It is possible that the regiment may move to Rosslau, as, in mid-March 1952, another source had predicted that the regiment would move to that area.

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